GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3261
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched any special programme for the development of children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any State has requested the Centre for financial assistance in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a), (b), (c) (d) & (e): The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, launched in 1975, aims at holistic development of children below 6 years and expectant and nursing mothers by providing a package of essential services which include supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-up, referral services, nutritional and health education and non-formal education. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme wherein the Central Government is responsible for programme planning and operating costs and State Governments are responsible for implementation of the Scheme and providing supplementary nutrition out of State Plan outlay. State-wise details of funds released under the ICDS Scheme during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 (till Date) are given in the Statement annexed.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003 (till date)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5402.87	6229.00	6580.61	5498.64
2	Arunachal Pradesh	817.00	681.00	1895.39	1386.40
3	Assam	2211.00	5070.97	6188.61	1828.56
4	Bihar	4918.64	3756.00	2145.11	1620.95
5	Goa	284.13	284.13	339.35	294.05
6	Gujarat	5370.21	3726.01	8070.09	2033.25
7	Haryana	2754.12	3593.61	3660.50	1098.15
8	Himachal Pradesh	1640.09	1764.28	1984.42	785.32
9	J & K	1963.00	2266.00	2739.16	1245.34
10	Karnataka	5111.35	7466.18	7660.68	6119.28
11	Kerala	2641.82	3101.90	3516.30	2684.75
12	Madhya Pradesh	4368.00	5590.00	3771.08	3118.47
13	Maharashtra	6584.73	6688.62	10193.48	7846.65
14	Manipur	840.48	1254.75	901.07	848.72
15	Meghalaya	535.00	664.97	1060.15	323.79
16	Mizoram	535.66	868.85	572.95	412.11
17	Nagaland	1245.00	1941.60	1907.00	1458.16
18	Orissa	4042.97	6133.71	6881.86	4748.17
19	Punjab	2413.14	3759.46	3730.77	1295.46
20	Rajasthan	4197.55	5954.43	5947.07	4056.93
21	Sikkim	129.75	156.01	192.35	46.45
22	Tamil Nadu	10704.77	10286.90	9289.80	3982.18
23	Tripura	646.06	630.98	1481.36	291.25
24	Uttar Pradesh	11349.00	11519.28	12696.42	4918.14
25	West Bengal	6088.00	8047.13	12650.02	8649.72
26	Chhattisgarh	-	625.61	1800.79	1574.40
27	Jharkhand	-	865.57	1961.66	2910.91
28	Uttaranchal	-	462.78	1246.76	511.35

Union Territory

1	Delhi	818.42	808.47	796.41	510.40
2	Pondicherry	181.58	154.85	154.85	117.51
3	A & Nicobar	130.44	107.88	154.85	123.88
4	Chandigarh	78.29	88.04	93.35	74.68
5	D & N Haveli	26.83	26.83	31.85	25.48
6	Daman & Diu	42.00	52.56	37.45	30.68
7	Lakshadweep	25.69	25.43	31.62	21.40
	Total	88087.59	104653.79	122365.19	72491.58